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July 6th—Salt Lake City, Utah.
July 10th—Los Angeles, Calif.
July 12th—Honolulu, Hawaii — where we will holiday on Maui Island visiting relatives.
July 26th—Los Angeles, Calif.
July 30th-Aug. 2nd—San Francisco, Sacramento.
Aug. 5th—Portland, Ore., from whence we shall meander homeward through Montana, Yellowstone, North Dakota, Duluth, Soo, North Bay, Toronto, arriving back about August 16th.

We shall hope to have "stamp chats" wherever possible with friends and clients. If convenient will you send us a line please. Also interested in buying any BETTER GRADE ITEMS OF BRITISH AMERICA for FALL TRADE. Advise what you have. I will have no stamps with me other than those we might possibly buy enroute.

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Popular Stamps

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CAPEX Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Capex (Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions) was held at Toronto May 22nd and despite some concern expressed both vocally and in certain philatelic press that the association would be in the red as result of the Centennial Exhibition last September, through failing to attract bumper attendance, we are happy to report that they have come through all square and with a cash balance on hand. This speaks well for the management and committees responsible. It was a great and pretentious show, which while well attended did not receive that extra attendance that was anticipated.

Summarizing the report of the association from incorporation July 2, 1947 to March 15th, 1952 gross receiptes from all sources were slightly more than $53,000. Disbursements during that period, after payment, left a cash balance of slightly under $200. This is particularly gratifying when it is realized that costs are large which enter into staging an event as outstanding as the Centenary Exhibition. To mentin in round figures but a few of the costs: Construction of frames, booths, lounges, etc., $17,000; publicity, over $4,000; trophies, nearly $4,500; rent of exhibition hall $5,500, reduced to $2,000 through grant of $3,500 from the City of Toronto; stenographic salaries $3,300; management expenses $2,500; postage, telephone and telegraph $1,200; insurance protection, $1,500; jury expenses $1,200, with various lesser expenses from $85 to $500 amounts.

On the receipt side of the ledger, 181 life, 778 sustaining and 118 annual memberships brought in $12,-500; advertising in prospectuses and catalogue $6,800; exhibitors fees $7,800; rentals of booths and lounges $9,454; paid attendance $5,800; special donations $3,700 except for 63c, with some lesser receipts making up the $53,000 total.

The meeting was well attended and various reports were received with especial satisfaction. Dr. James C. Goodwin was elected president and L. A. Davenport, secretary-treasurer. Three new directors were elected and

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Cobden, Ontario, June, 1952.

are Everett Drake, A. J. Bailay and L. A. Davenport.

While exhibition activities in the purview of Capex may not be in the offing for a year or two it is expected a repeat performance, similar to the centennial event, will take place sometime in the future. The probability is that Montreal, Ottawa or the West Coast may be the locale. The time and place, of course, are matters of future decision. And though distant, 1967, centenary of Confederation, is at least one event to keep in mind.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

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On the 26th July next, a special commemorative postage stamp will be issued to honor the 18th International Red Cross Conference which will be officially opened in Toronto on that date.

The International Red Cross Conference is the supreme governing body in the world of Red Cross and meets approximately every four years. This will be the first time this conference has been held in the Western Hemisphere since the Washington Conference of 1912. It has not met in Canada before. The importance of this meeting cannot be overestimated in these unsettled times.

The commemorative postage stamp will be large, horizontal in shape, and printed in two colours. This stamp is being printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa, by the line engraving process upon which the Red Cross is super-imposed, by offset printing. The background will be light blue in colour.

This special postage stamp will be on sale at all of the principal Canadian Post Offices on the day of issue, the 26th July, 1952. Orders for this stamp, in selected mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa 4, Ont., Canada. The order will be filled and returned at the earliest possible date, on or after the date of issue.

FIRST DAY COVERS — All patorns who desire to have first day covers with the new issue postage stamps specially cancelled on the date of issue are required to forward self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., not to the Philatelic Section, prior to the day of issue. All covers must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flap turned in. Do not fold covers when forwarding them through the mails. Enclose all covers in an outside cover marked "First Day of Issue." All covers will be returned by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered or air mail. In addition to

the cost of postage required to be affixed to the covers at ordinary, air mail or registered mail rates, collectors must include in their remittance sufficient money to pay the Department's cover service fee amounting to 5c for each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10c for each cover returned by air mail or registered mail.

PLATE NUMBERS — The new issue stamp will be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. Patrons are reminded that plate number corners will be supplied only when specifically requested and when a full pane of 50 stamps is ordered for each plate number position desired.

ITEMS ADDED AT PHILATELIC SECTION

The current issue 4c stamp, King George VI, 1949 revised design, in the new colour orange, has been received printed from two new plates, Nos. 17 and 18. Examples of the same stamp printed from these two plates have also been overprinted for official use with the letter "G." Stamps printed from these plate numbers may now be purchased from the Philatelic Section. Plates numbering 14, 15 and 16 for the same stamp issue have not yet been placed on the press and they are not expected to be used for many months.

The current 3c stamp of the same issue has been printed from plates numbering 8 and 10 and also stamps from these plates have been received overprinted with the letter "G."

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ACTIVE IN EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB EVENT

Left to right—A. W. Blakeley, Chairman; N. H. Meadows, W. E. Ballard, Miss Ada Baker, Secretary; N. F. Nicolle, President of Club; J. M. Stephen, D. A. Long.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Donlands United Church Memorial Hall with its perfect lighting was the setting for the East Toronto Stamp Club's Annual Exhibition held on Saturday, April 26th.

Using their new Capex frames and with almost 1,000 pages on display, the result was a wonderful show and by far the most ambitious ever put on by the members. Under the expert guidance of Art Blakeley and Jim Stephen, the exhibition committee did a most efficient job of setting up the show.

The judges were Dr. R. Maresch, Jim Murdoch and C. Aikens, all prominent Toronto philatelists.

A Dealers' bourse was held afternoon and evening and business as a whole was quite brisk.

The exhibition brought to a climax the best season ever had by the East Toronto Stamp Club and with a most enthusiastic membership ever growing, it augurs well for the 1952-53 season and under the leadership of Bert Nicolle, who was re-elected for his eighth term as president, a big year is expected next season.

The trophies and certificates were presented afterwards by the Minister of Donlands United Church, Rev. I. G. Perkins, who proved to be a very genial gentleman.

The prize winners were as follows:

Class 1, Canada: 1. W. J. Cafley; 2. H. Buckland; 3. A. Blakeley.

Class 2, Gt. Britain and Dominion: 1. H. Buckland; 2. E. Morton; 3. H. W. Lyons.

Class 3, Crown Colonies: 1. A. Blakeley; 2. H. Whittington; 3. H. W. Lyons.

Class 4, U.S.A.: 1. B. W. Inglesby; 2. J. Snowball; 3. N. Benton.

Class 5, Foreign: 1. N. Meadows; 2. W. J. Cafley; 3. H. W. Lyons.

Class 6, Topicals: 1. H. Cheesman; 2. N. Benton; 3. W. Ballard.

Class 7, Covers: 1. Miss A. Laine; 2. W. J. Clarke; 3. Ken Haigh.

Class 8, Specialized: 1. D. Long; 2. D. R. Ward; 3. Jack Haigh.

Class 9, Airmails: 1. A. Blakeley; 2. D. Long; 3. W. J. Cafeley.

Kelson Trophy for best show in the exhibition—D. Long for a specialized display of the stamps of Palestine and Israel.

Philatelia in "The Stamp Market" in Philatelic Magazine notes that while Newfoundland is suffering a temporary eclipse he feels that it is only temporary. Some big sales of Newfoundland material have been made in recent months, he states, and lists some of the pictorials he considers well-worth acquiring at present prices.

Aubrey Kelson

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178	1c Coil pr	.20
179	1c Coil pr	.10
193	5c Blue	.20
200	8c Orange	.30
209	10c Loyalist	1.00
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Ceylon 291 block	.15
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216a	.10
273-7	.40
B9-12	1.25
Fiji 93	.12
95	.35
99	.15
100	.20
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B8	.65

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No. Rhodesia 27	.85
Newfoundland 127	.40
130	.45
157	.55
159	.80
160	.20
194	.20
198	3.25
267	.38
St. Helena 56	.25
St. Kitts 99-104	.45
Straits Settlements 239a	.10
S. W. Africa 189-90	.12
203-4 pr	.10
205-6 pr	.12
213	.20
213 stp 3	.85
Sudan 95	.15
Un. S. Africa 139-50	.15
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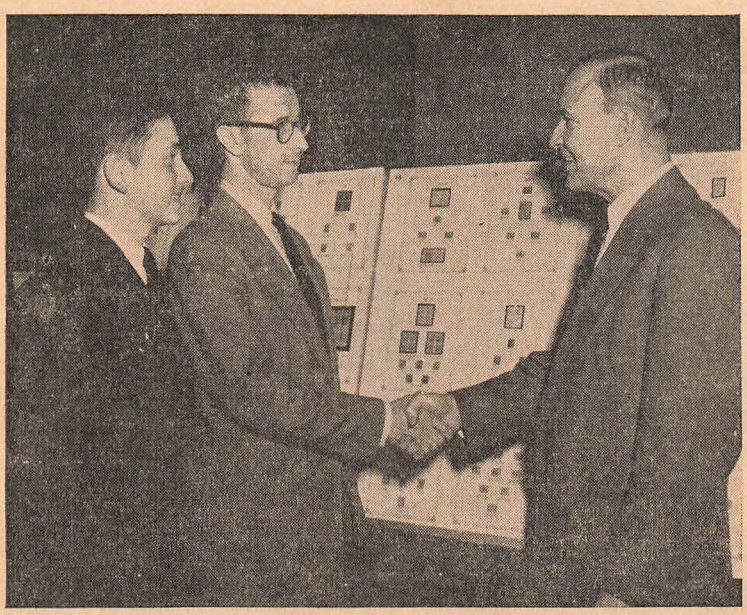

P.M.G. AT WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB EXHIBITION

Shown at the right is the Postmaster General, Hon. Alcide Cote, congratulating P. J. Hurst, winner of the Grand Award—the Lieuenant Governor of the Province of Quebec's Silver Medal, and the Silver Salver presented by the B.N.A. Collectors' Club of Montreal for the best B.N.A. Exhibit. On the left is Michael Ashby, winner of the Grand Junior award, the Lieutenant Governor's Bronze Medal.

WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB EXHIBITION

The Fifteenth Annual Stamp Exhibition held by the Westmount Stamp Club was opened by His Worship J. S. Cameron, Mayor of Westmount, on Thursday evening, May 15th, at Victoria Hall before a large and distinguished gathering. The Postmaster General, the Hon. Alcide Cote, honoured the Club with his presence and kindly consented to present the awards. Also present were Mr. J. R. Carpenter, Superintendent Postage Stamp Division, Ottawa; Mr. Sarto Chartrand, Regional Director of Postal Services, Montreal; Mr. Rene Boileau, M.B.E., Postmaster, Montreal; and Mr. Emilien Corbeil, District Post Office Inspector, Montreal.

Mr. Carl Mangold, president of the Club, thanked the City of Westmount for their interest in Philately and said that as a token of appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to the Club that a copy of the book "The Royal Philatelic Collection" by Sir John Wilson Bart. Keeper of the Royal Collection, had been purchased by the Club and would be presented to the Westmount Public Library, so that the citizens of Westmount and future generations would have this magnificent work available to them for reference. Mayor Cameron thanked the Club for their donation to the Library of this beautiful book and congratulated the Exhibition Committee on the splendid exhibition.

Major R. M. Watson, chairman of the Exhibition Committee, then introduced the Postmaster General and the other Post Office officials who had honored the Club by their presence and in the course of his remarks warmly thanked the Press and the local Radio stations for their

valued co-operation in publicizing the Exhibition.

A telegram was read from Mr. R. H. M. Falls, the club's first president and first honorary life member wishing the show every success. Major Watson spoke of the growth of the Club which had on April 17th held its 600th meeting and now had a membership of over 225, as well as sponsoring a Junior section of some 50 members.

The Postmaster General said that although not a stamp collector he believed that he would soon be able to qualify as a philatelist because of his responsibilities for the development of Canadian postage stamps, adding that the Department had now a stock of designs created by Canadian artists portraying the larger Canadian animals and some secondary industries that are approved and ready for engraving well in advance of the actual issuance date of the stamps. "You may rest assured," added Mr. Cote, "that the Department always exercises discretion in the issue of new postage stamps in order that the purses of stamp collectors are not overtaxed by too frequent new issues." Officers of the Department are of course devoting much time to the development of new stamps that will recognize the accession to the throne of Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Cote then announced the issue of a 4 cent stamp honoring the Conference of the International Red Cross Society to be held in Toronto in July. The Red Cross stamp is now being manufactured by the Canadian Bank Note Co. in two colors. The stamp will be printed by the line engraved process in light blue and the red cross will be superimposed upon this engraved printing by the offset process.

In closing his address the Postmaster General complimented the officers and members of the Westmount Stamp Club on the very fine Exhibition and said that since assuming his duties with the Post Office Department he had learned to respect the name of the Westmount Stamp Club as being one of the most active and successful philatelic clubs in the Dominion. This fine Exhibition, con-

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cluded Mr. Cote substantiates this reputation and it is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of extending all best wishes for the success of this Exhibition and future activities.

The Postmaster General next presented the awards to the winners of the various classes, and kindly autographed for the Juniors a number of Arthur Szyk album frontierspieces presented by K. Bileski. Exhibition winners were:

The Grand Award, the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal, was won by P. J. Hurst for his exhibit of Canada. Mr. Hurst also won the Silver Salver presented by the B.N.A. Collectors Club of Montreal for the best B.N.A. exhibit.

The Grand Junior Award, the Lieutenant Governor's Bronze Medal, was won by Michael Ashby, age 15, for his frames of Canada.

Winners in the various classes were as follows:

British Colonies: 1. W. W. Gear ("Specimens"); 2. W. W. Gear (Burma); 3. W. L. Gutzman (Falkland and Virgin Islands).

Dominions: 1. I. H. Levine (Union of South Africa); 2. J. E. Pickering (Australia and New Zealand).

Canada: 1. P. J. Hurst (Pre-Confederation Issues); 2. Rev. Dr. G. F. Dewey (Small Cents); 3. R. J. Sutherland (1859-1951).

Provinces: 1. G. Scott Brooks (Newfoundland); 2. W. L. Gutzman (Newfoundland).

U.S.A. and Latin America: 1. Paul Nettel (U.S.A.); 2. Karl Glauche (Paraguay).

Europe: 1. K. Pam (Austria and Venetia-Lombardy); 2. Nick Lagios (Greece); 3. H. Ross Wiggs (Switzerland).

Other Countries: 1. H. G. Teal (Egypt); 2. Norman Read (Algeria); 3. John Collins (Egypt).

Airmails: 1. Wm. Grifiths (The Philatelists Museum of Flight); 2. Nick Lagios (Greece); 3. Ernest Hoare (First Flight Covers).

Specialities, Historical Etc.: 1. H. G. Teal (Stamps and Related Poetry and Autographs); 2. Milton Goldsmith (Roosevelt Commemoratives); 3. Leon Bronstein (Universal Postal Union).

Thematic: 1. Reg. Haldimand (Flowers on Stamps); 2. S. W. Ivry (Philately's Children); 3. Wm. Griffiths (The Story of Ships).

The Silver Cup, presented by Jack Spier for the most popular exhibit which was decided by ballot, was won by H. G. Teal for his exhibit "Stamps and Related Poetry and Autographs."

The Barclay Albums of Canada which were drawn for each day as door prizes were won by Jackie Smith of the Mackay School for the Deaf on Decarie Blvd.; Robert Vineberg of Murray Hill, Westmount and K. Hamilton of Montreal.

A popular feature of the show was the Post Office established in the hall of the Exhibition which reported large sales of Canadian Commemorative stamps and where visitors were able to see their letters being cancelled with the special cancellation that had been put into use in connection with the Exhibition.

The Post Office exhibit of artwork, die proofs etc. developed in the preparation of four recent Canadian stamps attracted great interest.

On Friday evening Mr. G. M. Desautels, P.R.O. Canada Post Office, Montreal, kindly arranged a showing of two films "Business in the Mailbag" and "Stage Coach to the Stars" to large and appreciative audiences.

The Judges of the Exhibition were Messrs. C. G. Kemp, A. Graham Fairbanks, C. P. de Volpi and A. H. Christensen and Mr. Gerard Normand, president of l'Union Philatelique de Montreal.

Over 125 frames of stamps were displayed at the show including some fine exhibits of B.N.A., British Colonials and Europe shown not for competition by members of the Club.

Particular interest was shown in the Juniors exhibits which were of a very high standard, and many hundreds of school children visited the Exhibition, which was the most successful so far held by the Club. Between two and three thousand people visited the Exhibition during the three days.

Postal slogan cancel out of Ottawa, "Canadian International Trade Fair June 2-13", and out of Winnipeg, "Air Parcel Post for Speed." From Toronto, "Conserve Canada's Wild Life." Others are, "Fight Cancer Give Now", "Help the Red Cross."

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103B	2d	.05	.03
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104A	2½d	.05	
105	3d	.70	1.00
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119	2d	.08	.11
120	2½d	.09	.11
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193A	½d	.02	.02
194	1d		.10
194A	1d	.03	.02
195	1½d	.04	.02
195A	2d		.18
195B	2d	.04	.04
196	2½d	.10	.10
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208	3d	.08	.08
209	1d	.60	.80
210	1½d	.06	.06
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213	3d	.08	.07
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217	2c	.02	
218	3c	.03	
219	4c	.04	.04
220	6c	.06	.05
221	8c	.08	.07
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114	1s6d	.40	.38
115	1d	.03	.03
116	1½d	.05	.06
117	2½d	.08	.09
118	1d	.03	.02
118a	1d	.02	.02
119	1½d	.03	.02
119a	1½d	.03	.02
120	2½d	.55	.20
120B	2½d	.05	.04
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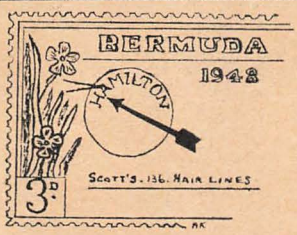

Sketch 324—Bermuda, the 3d centenary with hair lines to letter A of Hamilton. Sent in by Ed. N. Hollway.

Sketch 325—Canada, the 3c Coronation with period after "Elizabeth". Sent us by S. Stricker.

L.P.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the London Philatelic Society of London, Ont., was held in the Society's Club rooms in the London Public Library on Friday evening, May 16th, and was largely attended.

Dr. L. Seale Holmes gave a very interesting address on the "Canadian Pioneer Air Mails" from its inception to the time when the Government took over air mails. He showed the gathering all the stamps that were used by the different companies that were licensed to do so.

Mr. Norman M. Goodger then followed with a talk on "How to Prepare one's Stamps for Exhibition Purposes." This also proved to be most interesting.

This was followed by the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. J. Howard Crocker; Im. Past Pres., Dr. L. Seale Holmes; Pres., Mr. Norman Goodger; 1st V. P., Mr. Alan F. Irvine; 2nd V. P., Mr. Harold L. Johnstone; Sect'y., Mr. W. T. Clark; Treas., Mr. L. D. Winder; Directors, Dr. L. Seale Holmes, Jas. A. Campbell and F. Howard Whitfield; Program Com., Miss Eva Ellis, Mrs. G. Howard Reavely and Miss Eleanor Robson; Auction Com., Jas. A. Campbell, Arthur Hey, A. F. Irvine and Otway F. Hayden; Sales Circuit Mgr., F. H. Whitfield; Auctioneer, W. T. Clark.

The London Philatelic Society have ceased to hold any further meetings until the fall, their first meeting to be held Sept. 19th to open the 1952-53 season.

The L.P.S. hope to have their usual exhibit at the Western Fair, London, Ont., which is held Sept. 15 to 20 inclusive, and they will be pleased to have stamp collectors give them a call while at the fair.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Kemptville, Ont., May 28

Dear Mr. McCready:—

Read today in P.S. where a chap in Williamsburg (Ernie Merrikin, for a guess) reported picking up some booklets of 218b. Have him beaten by four or five years. Last fall my mother (who is my scout at large) came across six books of 165b. They are soiled a bit—to be evpected.

The P.M. told her they had been kicked about in the safe all those years. Said he didn't know why he kept them around—but did, anyhow, for which we are duly thankful. Wish there were more like him.—S. W. Casselman.

The publishers of Pocket Books, states STAMPS, have recently put out a Pocke Stamp Album, a bound book of pocket size, providing spaces for a few stamps of various countries of the world, edited by H. E. Harris & Company stamp firm.

At the back of the book will be found useful information about stamps and stamp colletcing.

The book is of course for the junior beginner, and sells for 25c. The publishers are Pocket Books Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N.Y.

Two stamps for the Centenary of Netherlands Postage Stamps and two stamps for the Centenary of the Telegraph Service are being issued June 28th on the opening date of ITEP, Utrecht, Netherlands.

THE TIP THAT FAILED

Shortly before leaving Vancouver last year for the Orchard City in the sunny Okanagan, where the summers are warm and dry and the winters cold and dry, where there is little wind and no fog or smoke, I met a lady whose information gave me quite a thrill. She had heard I was interested in stamps and told me she had a pair of 4c red without the name Canada.

Of course, I was much interested in this and was told she bought a strip of these stamps and had used all but two before noticing the error. She asked if they were valuable and I said I thought they were as I had never seen any mention of this variety in Popular Stamps, so I said I would call at her house and see them.

The more I thought about them the more anxious I became. Suppose someone else heard of it and got there first? If I had waited till the evening I might have got a lift, but when my grandson came home from school I enlisted his help, as, owing to a disability, I can't get around alone.

While waiting for the bus, Robin said, "Don't forget to get transfers, Gran'pa." But my head was full of stamps and I forgot. When leaving the bus at Alma I asked for transfers but was refused them. When the other bus came along, bang went another couple of dimes. (It would be two-bits now.)

When we arrived at the lady's house Robin saw some school mates, and was down the steps like a shot. I had been wondering if I should offer $50 for the pair, but when I saw the nice house and the beautiful view of the mountains on the north shore with a glimpse of the harbour, I thought $100 would not be too much. So I pressed the bell.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Foulis. I had another look at the stamps. I find it is not the name Canada that is missing, but the word Postage. Are they very valuable? But come in and have a cup of tea. You look tired."

I looked tired? I felt like a frost-bitten looper pushed through a knot-hole!

Well, life is full of disappointments.—R. Foulis, Kelowna, B.C.

T.T.C. STAMP CLUB

The following officers have been elected for the season 1952-53 by the T.T.C. Stamp Club of Toronto:

President, T. C. Berkeley; Vice-President, R. Irving; Secretary, R. Smalley.

Prize winners at their Exhibition April 22 were: Advanced collectors—Canada, T. C. Berkeley; British Empire, Ross Smalley; Foreign, R. Irving; Collectors, R. Johnson.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C., May 30

Dear Mr. Mc Cready,

Regarding your Williamsburg correspondent's luck in picking up five booklets of 218b at a post office recently, as reported in May issue of Popular Stamps, I can report purchasing five booklets of 164a (2c dull green flat plate) 1930 at a country post office in Saskatchewan several years ago. Also 10 wrappers, the 1c medallion (1932).—W. C. Stanley.

Bon Voyage to T. J. Muddle of Waterdonw, Ont., who is on a trip to England.

Samples of First Day Covers for the forthcoming Red Cross stamp have been received from Philatelic Supply Co., P.O. Box 5, Regina, Sask. Done in red and light blue from a model similar to background of the new stamp they are attractive.

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292	4c Unrevised	.35
293	5c Unrevised	1.50
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301	10c Fur	.55
302	$1.00 Fish	5.25
303	3c Borden	.50
304	4c King	.45
305	2c Olive Green	.15
306	4c Yellow	.30
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312	5c Capex, Boats	.65
313	7c Capex, Stagecoach	.45
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315	4c Princess, Plate 3	.50
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O 3	3c Purple	1.50
O 5	5c Revised	3.75
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O 6	10c Lake	1.75
O 7	14c Power Station	2.25
O 8	20c Combine	2.90
O10	$1.00 Ferry	6.75
O11	50c Oil Well	6.00
O12	1c Green	.50
O13	2c Brown	.90
O14	3c Purple	1.25
O16	1c Green	.45
O17	2c Brown	.70
O18	3c Purple	1.20
O19	4c Red	1.80
O20	5c Blue	2.75
O21	10c Lake	1.50
O22	14c Power Station	1.75
O23	20c Combine	1.85
O24	50c Oil Well	3.50
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Some of us are still wondering where that 4c Ram's head got to which was promised us only a few short months ago. It was no doubt "canned" due to some officials thinking it not in line with the beauty of many of our previous issues. In sympathy with so many collectors I would like to see Ottawa give us some outstanding bi-colors in our higher denominations.

Seems a pity that we are to get a duplication of design in the new Queen Elizabeth issue of Falklands. This will do much to dampen the enthusiasm for the issue.

By the way I have been tipped off to gamble on a put away of the current pound stamp of Great Britain. I am given to understand they will be very elusive.

Typing this on my portable in an east bound to the coast is not so good. I hope to scribble you a line or so next month. Cheerio for now.

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